based system 10 to turn off the on-going display, on the display 18, of an alert or upcoming timed event.   In addition it may be desirable in some cases to turn off the display 18 at any time when the processor-based system 10

5   is operational to avoid duplicative indications of time sensitive data.

While the program 24 is illustrated as being an application program, it may also be implemented as part of an operating system.   The program 24 may also be part of a

10   personal information manager application as well.

While the present invention has been described with respect to a limited number of embodiments, those skilled in the art will appreciate numerous modifications and variations therefrom.   It is intended that the appended

15   claims cover all such modifications and variations as fall within the true spirit and scope of this present invention.

What is claimed is:

1   1.   A method comprising:

2   automatically transferring time sensitive data

3   from a storage coupled to a first processor-based system to

4   a storage coupled to a second processor-based system; and

5   automatically displaying said time sensitive data

6   on a display coupled to said second processor-based system

7   at a predetermined time.

2.   The method of claim 1 wherein said time sensitive

2   data is automatically transferred from a storage when it is

3   determined that the first processor-based system is being

4   powered off.

1   3.   The method of claim 1 including automatically

2   transferring personal information manager information.

1   4.   The method of claim 3 wherein automatically

2   transferring personal information manager information

3   includes automatically transferring timed alerts.

1   5.   The method of claim 1 including automatically

2   providing an audible alert at a predetermined time.

1   6.   The method of claim 1 including providing real

2   time clock information from said first processor-based

3   system to said second processor-based system.

1   7.   The method of claim 1 including automatically
2   displaying a portion of a calendar graphical user
3   interface.

1   8.   An article comprising a medium for storing
2   instructions that cause a processor-based system to:
3   automatically transfer time sensitive data from a
4   storage coupled to a first processor-based system to a
5   storage coupled to a second processor-based system; and
6   automatically display said time sensitive data on
7   a display coupled to said second processor-based system at
8   predetermined time.

        9.   The article of claim 8 further storing
2   instructions that cause a processor-based system to
3   automatically transfer data from a storage when it is
4   determined that the first processor-based system is being
5   powered off.

1   10.   The article of claim 8 further storing
2   instructions that cause a processor-based system to
3   automatically transfer personal information manager
4   information.

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1 11. The article of claim 10 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to
3 automatically transfer timed alerts.

1 12. The article of claim 8 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to
3 automatically provide an audible alert at a predetermined
4 time.

1 13. The article of claim 8 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to provide
3 real time clock information from said first processor-based
4 system to said second processor-based system.

1 14. The article of claim 8 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to
3 automatically display a portion of the calendar graphical
4 user interface.

   15. A processor-based system comprising:
2   a processor;
3   a first storage storing a personal information
4 manager application; and
5   a second storage storing software including
6 instructions that cause the processor to automatically

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7   transfer time sensitive data to another processor-based

8   device.

1   16.   The system of claim 15 including a link on said

2   system to said device.

1   17.   The system of claim 16 wherein said system is a

2   portable computer that includes said device.

1   18.   The system of claim 17 including a display for

2   said device and a housing for said computer, said display

3   being located on the outside of said housing.

1   19.   The system of claim 17 wherein said device

2   receives clock information from said system.

1   20.   The system of claim 15 wherein said processor

2   automatically transfers said data to said device when the

3   processor detects that the system will be turned off.